

## CHAPTER 1.3.5.

### ZONING, AND REGIONALISATION AND COMPARTMENTALISATION

#### Article 1.3.5.1.

For the purposes of this *Terrestrial Code*, ‘zoning’ and ‘regionalisation’ have the same meaning.

#### **Current Proposed text:**

Compartmentalisation and zoning are is a procedures implemented by a country under the provisions of this Chapter with a view to defining ~~geographical areas~~ sub-populations of different *animal health status* within its territory for the purpose of *international trade*, and in accordance with the recommendations stipulated in the relevant Chapters in the *Terrestrial Code*.

Compartmentalisation applies to a sub-population when management criteria are applied while zoning applies when a sub-population is defined on a geographical basis.

Separate requirements will be developed for each disease for which the application of zoning or compartmentalisation is considered appropriate.

#### **Proposed Change:**

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Compartmentalisation applies to a— one or more establishments under a common biosecurity management system containing an animal sub-population when management criteria are applied with a distinct health status with respect to a specific disease for which required surveillance, control and biosecurity measures have been applied for the purpose of international trade while whereas zoning applies when a establishes a clearly defined part of a country on a geographic basis containing an animal sub-population is defined on a geographical basis. with a distinct health status with respect to a specific disease for which required surveillance, control and biosecurity measures have been applied for the purpose of international trade

**Rationale:** The definition for “compartmentalization” and “zoning” is nearly verbatim from the proposed definition applied to “compartment” and “zone” in Chapter 1.1.1. General Definitions, Article 1.1.1.1., For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*. and were inspected and found free of *Varroa destructor*.